

Valerie Levin

From: Sean King
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 2:14 PM
To: Foster, Meagan (Begich); Kavanaugh, Lindsay (Begich)
Cc: JOHN ZAGAME; Kraig Siracuse; Joel Giambra
Subject: RE: Somalia

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Dear Lindsay,

At Meagan Foster's introduction, I'm writing you to see if we might be able to set some time with you for next Wednesday to meet with Somalia's Special Envoy to the United States, Abukar Arman. As per below, Park Strategies, LLC and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Republic of Somalia.

Thanks so much,
Sean King

From: Foster, Meagan (Begich) [mailto:Meagan_Foster@begich.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 12:55 PM
To: Sean King; Kavanaugh, Lindsay (Begich)
Cc: JOHN ZAGAME; Kraig Siracuse; Joel Giambra
Subject: RE: Somalia

Sean,

Thanks for the note. It would be more appropriate to meet with the MLA, Lindsay Kavanaugh. She is copied on this email.

All the best,

Meagan Foster

From: Sean King [<mailto:sking@parkstrategies.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 12:56 PM
To: Foster, Meagan (Begich)
Cc: JOHN ZAGAME; Kraig Siracuse; Joel Giambra
Subject: Somalia

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Dear Meagan,

Hi, how are you? Thanks again for your last time last month on Taiwan. Just so you know, Park Strategies, LLC and I are also registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Republic of Somalia.

As I'm sure you've heard and read, Somalia's Transitional Federal Government is leading a valiant effort to hold off a vicious insurgency from the al Qaeda-linked Harakat al-Shabaab. In fact, many of Somalia's leaders, including Prime

Minister Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed himself (please see the Prime Minister's bio attached), are U.S. citizens who have gone home to wage this gallant struggle and are in turn risking their lives. What's more, abject famine also plagues Somalia.

Next Wednesday, April 6th, my colleague, John Zagame, and I will be in Washington, D.C. with Abukar Arman. Ambassador Arman is Somalia's Special Envoy to the United States. Before accepting his current position, he was an independent analyst and a community advocate. Over the years, he has written extensively about U.S. foreign policy vis-à-vis Somalia and the Islamic world, and lectured on violent extremism and the role of inter-faith relations in peace-building. Mr. Arman is listed on the Speakers Bureau of the speakers in Ohio Humanities Council.

Could John and I possibly stop by next Wednesday, April 6th to briefly introduce you to Ambassador Arman? As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I'm sure Senator Begich can benefit from what you might be able to tell him after you meet Ambassador Arman. Thanks for any time you can afford us, and thanks in advance for your kind consideration. We hope to spend some time with you soon.

Best wishes,

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From: Joel Giambra
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 2:46 PM
To: Sam Hoyt (sam@samhoyt.com)
Subject: Somalia

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Hi Sam,

I need your assistance in arranging for the U.S envoy of Somalia, to meet with Senator Gillibrand while he is in D.C.next week, April 5,6 and 7th. We would like to see the Senator and her staff person on Foreign Relations if possible. As you know, Park Strategies, LLC and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Republic of Somalia.

Thanks Joel.

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From: Sean King
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 10:28 AM
To: Valerie Levin
Subject: Fw: Confirming meeting next Tues. April 5, 2PM

----- Original Message -----

From: JOHN ZAGAME <jzagameny@msn.com>
To: ronald.mcnamara@mail.house.gov <ronald.mcnamara@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Kraig Siracuse; abukar arman <abukar_arman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Fri Apr 01 10:16:05 2011
Subject: Confirming meeting next Tues. April 5, 2PM

Ron --

It was a pleasure talking with & reconnecting after these many years from our work together with Senator D'Amato. His work at CSCE was among his proudest involvements in international affairs while in the Senate. Today I am working with the Senator again at his consulting firm, Park Strategies, LLC in New York.

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As I mentioned to you, when we visited Congressman Chris Smith's office a few weeks ago with Somalia Prime Minister Mohamed and his US Special Envoy Abukar Arman, the Congressman's leadership of CSCE as well as his chairmanship of the Africa Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs made it clear that he is deeply engaged in key international issues.

Among the most serious issues affecting not only the stability of the Horn of Africa but the world community as well is the two front war that the government of Somalia is fighting against both the extremist insurgency Al Shabab and piracy off Somalia's coast. Added to this is the prolonged drought and threatened famine of a large portion of the Somali population.

Per our discussion, we look forward to spending some time with you to discuss these critical matters next Tuesday April 5 at 2PM at CSCE offices.

Regards,

John Zagame
VP, Park Strategies LLC

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Valerie Levin

From: Sean King
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 9:10 AM
To: LaShaun Lesley; Valerie Levin
Subject: Fw: Meeting Request- Ambassador Abukar Arman

FYI, Somalia/FARA e-mails from John and Kraig.

----- Original Message -----

From: JOHN ZAGAME <jzagameny@msn.com>
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Cc: Kraig Siracuse; Elizabeth Bergamini
Sent: Fri Apr 01 08:58:30 2011
Subject: FW: Meeting Request- Ambassador Abukar Arman

Dear Ms. Klajn,

This is in reference to the e-mails below from Kraig Siracuse requesting a meeting with Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff regarding the critical situation in Somalia.

Park Strategies, LLC and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Republic of Somalia.

Somalia's Special US Envoy Abukar Arman and I are available to meet with you and Shannon Smith at your convenience on Wednesday April 6. The government of Prime Minister Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed is committed to building a stable democratic government in Somalia. Ambassador Arman will bring you up to date on the progress that is being made on the ground against Al Shabab extremists, government reforms that are taking hold in Mogadishu, and other matters related to Somalia.

Thanks for your consideration of this matter. We look forward to working with you in any way possible to advance peace and progress in Somalia.

Regards,

John Zagame
VP, Park Strategies LLC

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